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Applicants

: KMIEC et al.

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: TARGETED CHROMOSOMAL GENOMIC

ALTERATIONS WITH MODIFIED SINGLE

STRANDED OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

Group Art Unit : 1635

Examiner

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed May 22, 2003, applicants provide the following amendments and response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.